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### OF DIFFERENT COINS

The Germans because of their Easterly Dwelling from the English were called Easterlings, some of whom dwelling in England, first of all stamped a pure coin, which from them was called Esterling Money; and now leaving out the initial Letter E it is called Sterling Money at this day — Queen Elizabeth called in all the base coin of her predecessors; since which time nothing but sterling money passes; except for necessity of the poor; permission is given for coining copper into English Farthings and Half Pence, which is not a Tender for Rent and Debt. The Pound, Shilling and Pence of different nations differ in value; thus an English Penny is a Scottish Shilling. The Hebrew Talent in Silver is L. 375, in Gold L. 4500.

Artiabalija, King of Peru (being taken by the Spaniards who country), paid for his Ransom Ten Million Three Hundred and Twenty Six Thousand Ducats in Gold; nevertheless after they got his money; put him to death. The Priest, after having described Heaven and Hell to him, told him they would pardon his Sins, and he should go to Heaven: He asked if the Spaniards went there. The Priest answered, yes. Then, says the poor Peruvian, I will go to the other place.

(This Article is taken from "Almanack" of 1761 which is for sale in the Auction this month.)

### SHIP TOKENS OF CANADA

In the last century in Canada the ship tokens, bearing the "Ships, Colinies and Commerce" and on the reverse a fullrigged ship under sail, circulated as money. There are known to be some twenty-five varieties of the coins. It was due to small change becoming scarce, as was during the Civil War, that the merchants of Canada had these coins struck to take their place.

Many of the coins show the British flag flying from the masthead of the ship, and there are some varieties which have the American flag. The dies for the latter pieces were made by a firm of New York engravers. None of these are of exceptional rarity, although the ones bearing the United States Flag are held at a premium.

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9. Columbian Half Dollar, 1893, fine

o. 1852 3c silver, fine

11. 1861 3c silver, approaching fine

12. 1883 5c, no cents, 3 pieces, very fine 13. 1889 8 Dime, practially uncirculated

14. Dimes, 1876 (2) 1887-89-91, 5 pieces, good and fine

15. 50 Indian Cents, common dates, average good

16. 3c silver, 6 pieces, fair only

17. 12 U.S. coins, 3c, 5c, 10c, several holed, face value 70c

18. Liberty Seated Dimes, 7 pieces, fair and good

19. 1804 Half Cent, about good

20. 1805 " " good

21. 1807 " " small scratch otherwise good

22. 1808 " some corrosion, very good

23. 1825 " very good

24. 1874 Five Cent, good

25. Canada Large Cents, 1859 to 1910, 14 pieces, good

26. 1802 U.S. Large Cent, scarce, very good 27. 1810 " " about good

28. 1811 " scarce, holed otherwise good

29. 1830 and 1836 Cents, about good

- 30. 1842 Large cent, few small nicks otherwise very fine 31. 1921 Pilgrim half dollar, only 20,000 released, unc.
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72. 3 Cachted POD Airmails, very good

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73. Holed 5c, 10c, 20c, etc. face value 45c

74. Five cent postage currency, slightly damaged, good

75. 1751 Hibernia half penny, fair

76. 1808 half cent, very fair

77. 1798, 1800-01 large cents, poor and fair

78. 2c, 3c, 5c, poor and fair, 5 pieces

79. Two cent pieces, very fair to very good, 10 pieces 80. Large cents, 1797, 1798, 1800, fair plain dates

81. 1804 half cent, scratch, very good strong date

82. 1864 2c, small motto, nicked otherwise very good, Rare 83. 1872 2c, large nick on rim, good, worth \$3, in proof

84. Large cents, 1818 to 1854, 21 pieces, fair to fine

Minnesota Consignment of Stamps and Covers 85. 7 old view cards from Norway

86. 2 Canada Ottawa Conference covers

87. Hawaii and Fiji covers

88. National P. O. Day and Arbor day covers

89. 4 Airmail covers, not first flights

90. 10 Canada 10c Cartier, used

91. 20 Canada Ottawa Conf. 3 and 5c, used

92. 50 assorted U.S. precancels

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94. 100 used foreign, catalog about 5.00 95. 75 diff. U.S. 19th and 20th century, regular and com.

96. Albania No. 133, 2 unused copies, catalog 1.30

97. Mexico 10 and 20 peso bills, uncirculated

98. 1893 Indian Cent, uncirculated red 99. Brazil No. 160, unused, catalog 60c

100. Hong Kong No. 59, used, catalog 1.00 101. Italy No. 81, unused, catalog 2.00

102. Persia No. 53, 2 mint copies, catalog 50c

103. Trannsval No. 132, unused, catalog 85c

U. S. Indian Cents

104. 1901 to 09, 9 pieces, fine lot

lacks 04, 8 pieces, very good to fine

106. " 6 pieces, fine

107. Lot of 6 pieces, duplicates, fine 108. 1908 S, dent otherwise fine, scarce

Consignment from New York City

109. 500 Wash. Bi-Cent. 1c stamps

110. 500 "2c stamps 111. 500 new 3c Washington issue

112. 500 Washington Bi-Cent. 5c stamps

- 113. 500 ordinary issue 6c stamps 114. 500 ordinary issue 10c stamps
- 115. 500 ordinary issue 20c stamps
- 116. 60 U.S. No. 1905 used, catalog 5.40 117. 275 1c and 2c stamps, 1908-9 issue

117. 275 1c and 1c stamps, 1908-9 Issue 118. Bronze Civil War spur, handmade

119. Old lady's belt, gold braid, fancy silver finish buckles

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120. 8 diff. large copper, 1776-1857, Portgul, France, etc. 121. 6 diff. scarce thick copper, Turkey, Egypt, etc. good

2. 7 diff. dates half cents, 1800 to 1809, fair

123. 5 diff. dates half cents, 1828 to 1855, counterstamped 124. 200 mixed U.S. stamps, precancels, comm., rev., etc.

125. Arizona Navajo turquoise set stick pin, genuine

set silver ring, genuine set ring, worn, genuine

128. Haida Alaska Indian silver ring, totem pole, genuine 129. Maryland Continental bill, two nineths of dollar, torn

130. Louisana \$20 and Michigan \$1 and \$3 bills, uncir.

Michigan Consignment of Indian Relics and Bills

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132. Smoke Pot from Michigan, side chipped

133. 4 pieces clay disks, used by Mich. Indians as money

134. Michigan Pipe, about 5 inches long, fine 135. Wisconsin Pipe, tooth shaped, good

136. Wisconsin Pipe, potatoe shaped, good

37. Michigan Pipe, egg shape, small chip otherwise fin Choice Rare Newspapers

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138. Boston Patriot, Sept. 1811, letters of Pres. Adams, fine 139. Boston Gazette, Dec. 1807, famous Embargo, circus ad

140. Boston Gazette, Oct. 1800, interesting reading

142. New England Palladium, May 1801, political news

143. Columbian Centinel, 1793, letter of Geo. Washington 144. Mass. Centinel, 1788, Russian-Swedish war, good

145. Genius of Liberty, 1813, events of War of 1812

146. Russell's Gazette, Boston July 1800 147. Columbian Centinel, Sept. 1807, trial of Burr

148. Boston Daily Advertiser, April 1817, interesting

### Newspapers, Almanacs, Currier & Ives print, etc 149. Agricultural Almanac, 1902, fine

150. Daily National Intelligence, Washington 1851, good 151. Cincinnati Enquirer, 1872, story about carpet-baggers

- 152. Dollar Newspaper of Philadelphia, May 20, 1863, good
- 153. Amer. Rural Home newspaper, Jan. 1, 1876, good 154. Atlas Argus, Albany, N.Y., proceedings of congress etc.

155. Capital Almanac, 1889, colored cover, very fine

156. Farmers Almanac, 1846, about fine

- 157. Currier & Ives print "Little Manly" colored, damaged
- 158. New York Herald, July 4, 1862, fine condition 159. Almanack, 1761, by Nathaniel Ames, good 160. Almanack, 1795, by Nath. Low, good
- 161. Almanack, 1799, by Nath. Low, good 162. Almanack, 1803, by Nath. Low, good
- 163. Farmers Almanac, 1844, very good

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164. 10 different old U.S. Postcards, used

165. 230 stamps, Ceylon, Spain, Canada, etc. catalog 6.90

166. Spain No. 302, 100 copies, catalog 2.00

- 167. Mexico bills, 5c, 5oc and 10 peso, good and unc. 168. \$275 Check on Bank of Pennsylvania, 1794, good 169. 8 U.S. bank checks with revenue stamps, 1872-77
- 170. 110 foreign stamps, British Colonies, etc. cat. 2.00

171. U.S. Letter sheet, used, catalog 50c

Lots 172-3-4-5 same as above

176. 55 varieties of foreign Revenue stamps

177. China 10 each of 176 to 181, 185, catalog 1.50

178. 100 foreign notes, very good to unc. 179. Hungarian Fund bills, \$1, 2, 5, unc. 180. Spain No. 285, 100 copies, catalog 2.00

181. Phillippine Island No. 242, 50 copies, catalog 1.50 182. "No. 241a, 50 copies, catalog 2.00

183. Spain No. 300, 50 copies, catalog 1.00

- 184. 2 watch fobs, seal of Indiana and U.S., very good 185. English silver, 3d, 6d, shilling, florin, 5 pieces, good
- 186. Guernesey, 1 double 1889, unc. 1834 8 double, very fine 187. Byzantine, Alexius I, copper, A.D. 1081-1118, very fair

188. Wm. Penn medal and 200 reis silver, 2 pieces, holed 189. Mexico silver peso, ex. fine, and 50c good

190. Mexico 5c and 10c, nickel and silver, 5 pieces, good-unc

191. Mexico, 3 copper, good to very fine

192. Roman copper, Constantinus I, A.D. 306-334, fair 193. 300th ann. translation Bible medal, 1835, about good

194. Greenville & Columbia R.R. certificate, 284 shares

195. Augusta Insurance Co. \$1 bill, good 196. Bank of East Tennessee \$1 bill, fine 197. Virginia Treasury series D \$1 bill, unc.

198. Confederate \$5, 10 and 20 bills, average fine

199. Confederate \$5, second series, good

200.	State of Georgia \$10, unc.
201.	Merchants & Planters \$3 and Mechanic Bank \$5, good
202.	Bank of Augusta \$5, sheet of 4, uncirculated
203.	" \$4, sheet of 4, fractional notes on rev., unc.
	Roman copper, Victorinus I, A.D. 265-267, good
205.	5 Oath of Identity certificates, Civil War, unc.
	R.R. stock certificate, 1863, signed
207.	10 diff. Confed., Broken Bank, State bill, etc., fair - unc
	Bank of Augusta, sheet of 4, \$1 and \$2, uncirculated
209.	" sheet of 4, \$5, uncirculated
210.	" sheet of 4, \$4, fract. notes on rev., unc.
	7 diff. Confederate Bond coupons
	Salt Receipt, Civil War, fine
	Confederate R.R. pass, Grenada, Miss., fine
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214. Copy of Lease, 1785, interesting, good 215. Roman Copper, 3 pieces, identified, good

216. 10 German Wartime food tickets, coupons, etc. fine

217. 31 diff. foreign copper and nickel, 1753-1930, good-unc. 218. U.S. Large cents, 5 diff., good to fine

219. U.S. 2c pieces, 1866-67-69, very good

220. U.S. half dime and 1859-88 cents, average good 221. 300 German and Austria stamps, mostly dif. mint

222. 750 different foreign stamps

223. Photo of Gen. Robert E. Lee, from original negative 224. Observator newspaper of London, 1684, 2 pages, good

225. City Gazette, Charleston, S.C., 1822, interesting

226. 1928 Scotts Stamp Catalog, fine

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Wm. Penn, 1682-1882, 26mm	.20			
Fulton, ships, 1887-1909, 36mm				
Hendrik Hudson, 1 Daalder, 1909				
Lewis & Clark Ex. 1905, brz. 65mm	1.50			
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Wilfried Myers, Editor

276 Poland Ave. Struthers, Ohio

Recently I saw one of the 2c Nebraska overprint stamps which had been precanceled Hastings, Nebr. This was evidently on a a first class letter and was a stamp which was not intended to be precanceled. That was the first crime committed by the stamp and then — 2nd — it was used for first class letter postage which is also against the U. S. Postal rules. Some more prohibition stuff!

Looking Backward: Back in 1922 there was a precancel society known as the Precancel Club of America. This latter became the Precancel Stamp Society. In 1922 the club boasted of 123 members.

A value of about \$3,000.00 worth of precancels are exchanged each month. There are about 5,000 precancel collectors in round numbers.

The precancel hobby boasts of two catalogues. One, a two volume book, which is issued annually and which lists, describes, illustrates and prices every known precancel. The other catalogue is a specialized one that lists only bureau prints and is published twice a year.

There are three precancel bouse organs, that I know of, and two precancel magazines bested in addition to regular columns in nearly every philatelic and allied paper.

The precancel hobby is big enough to absorb all the really fine precancels at good prices. The hobby is growing and the collectors are growing with it.

### Mac's Airmail

M. F. McCamley, Editor 1168 Delaware Ave. Portland, Oregon

50th anniversary of San Diego, Cal., high school celebrating early in November with cachet and special post-office cancellation. 3c and 8c covers to Mr. P. H. Heron, San Diego High School, San Diego, California.

The following cities are reported to being ready to dedicate their airports. Des Moines, Iowa; Palestine, Texas; West Palm Beach, Fla.; Reeds, North Carolina; Athens. Ohio; Colcord. Okla.; Crivits. Wis.; Danville. Virginia; Ellsworth, Maine; Fairbault, Minn.; Price, Utah; Van Horn. Tex.; and Fitzgerald. Georgia. Try the Chamber of Commerce and request them to hold your covers for such dedication. No dates, so its up to you to take a chance. If any of you collectors live near or in any of these cities, please get C. of C. to send in correct dates and last but not least get them to sponsor a cachet. Thanks to Geo. Richter for this news.

The new green airmail stamp (8c value) was issued on September 26th. Not many collectors received 1st day covers of this stamp as the Postal Dept. did not handle covers as in the case of 3c commemoratives. Issued 1st day at Washington, D. C., and on September 27th the stamps were placed on sale in various central cities throughout the country. Nice looking stamps.

The Archbold, Ohio, dedication by the Exchange Club there is postponed and collectors are asked to send in stamped-self addressed envelopes for return of covers.